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MIDDLESEX SCIENTIFIC FIELD CLUB.

Malden Mass., May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1879

8 Hamilton Place

Dr. Lew. Engelm. Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

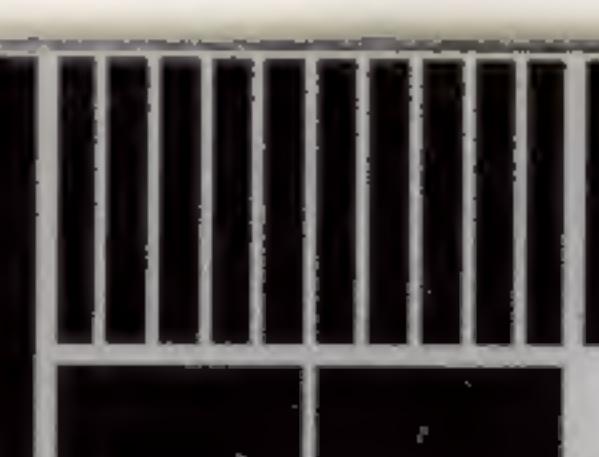
I learn from Mr Redfield that Dr Ludwing has collected Pellaea terminifoliae, in Texas and Mr Redfield thinks it not unlikely that you may have red specimens from this I am anxious to verify the presence of that species within our limits, and if authentic to add it to the Herbarium, I venture to inquire you for further information in regard to it.

I have given the species a place in my list of doubtfully American ferns published in my recent Catalogue but would be very glad to be able to transfer it to the list of authentic species in the event of printing a second edition.

In the event of your not having specimen, will you not kindly give me Dr Ludwing's address that I may write to him?

Very truly yours

Geo. E. Davenport



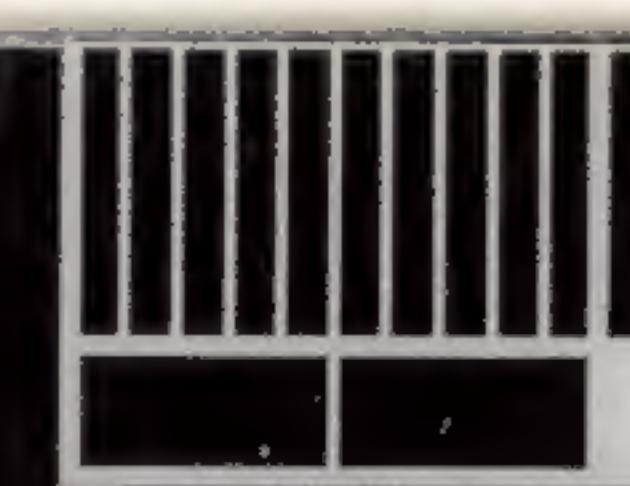
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MIDDLESEX INSTITUTE.

Medford, Mass., Jan. 30-1882

Dear Sir;

I am preparing some comparative tables of the ferns in the different States and Territories, and my good friend J. H. Redfield, who has given me many assistance, suggests that you might be willing to complete my list for the State of Missouri, and possibly add some numbers to the lists for other western & so. western states.

I therefore take the liberty to send the lists in their present state to you, though with some hesitation, as I fear to trespass upon your time. If, however, it should be so that you can favor me in this direction, the kindness would be greatly appreciated by  
Yours respectfully  
Geo. E. Davenport



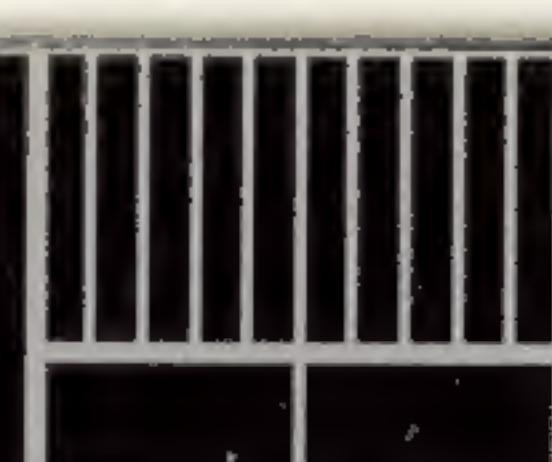
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MIDDLESEX INSTITUTE.

Medford, Mass,

Feb. 20/82

Dr Geo. Engelmann

Dear Sir;

I send you herewith all I have of the Glædies, and will write to Horwell at once asking him to send you a supply to enable you to determine whether it be a new species or not.

If it prove to be new, and you will spare me a bit in return I will be glad as I intend to add all of the Nascent-leaf cryptograms to the Herbarium though I cannot very well attend to it until I get through with my special fern work.

Thanks for the bit of *A. trifolia-* - it is well authenticated.



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Will you give me date of  
collection, and may I mention  
it in my fern notes for the  
Bulletin? That is, if it  
has not already been noticed.  
I do not think Prof. Eaton  
is aware of its presence in Texas  
and I have never seen any  
mention of it.

Thanks for the additional  
credits given. You are very  
kind to give the matter so  
much attention for me.

I intend submitting the list  
to Prof. Eaton now, after which  
I think of publishing it in a  
preliminary form.

Very truly yours  
Geo. E. Davenport

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Rec March 16<sup>th</sup>

Medford Mass.

March 13, 1982

Dr Geo Engelmann,

Dear Sir,

I send the enclosed list that you may see what vascular Cryptogams, other than ferns are already in the Herbarium.

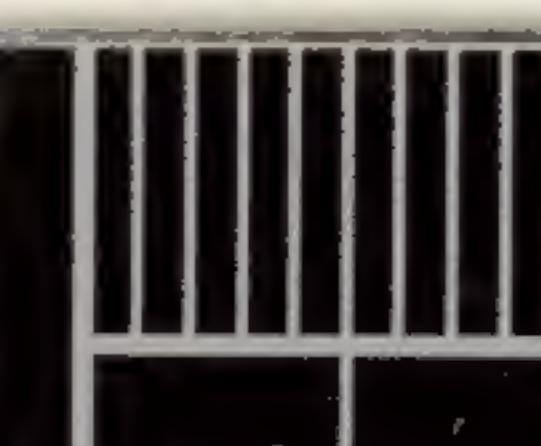
I have not made any effort to obtain specimens, being too busy on the ferns, and having but little time. Mr Boott very kindly gave me a set of New England Saccates several years ago but I put them into a set of N.E. Acrogens which I gave to the Dumb Animal Fair, and what I now have are mostly scraps that were left.

I. echinophora var Boottii

I collected several years ago, and two years ago revisited the place to get more but it was so dried up (the pond) that I got none although I think of going again the coming season and if you should want any would be pleased to collect some for you

I received a few days ago a new Polypodium from Curtis's (Florida) which I have placed with an unnamed fern from Puerto Rico that Mr Baker had marked n.sp., but Prof. Eaton thinks ~~is~~ P. Swartzii Baker.

I shall announce it in the April Bulletin and



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my distribution tables will appear in the May Naturalist. I will send you an "extra".

I would like to see your C. elongata Melt some time. I have some queer looking C. microphylla, with which Baker places the above, in Palmer's collection but have not had a chance to study them.

Yours very truly  
Geo. E. Javaphot

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Recd April 7

MIDDLESEX INSTITUTE.

Medford Mass.  
April 4-1882

Dear Dr Engelmann,

I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of, and to thank you for the copy of your valuable Monograph on the Isoetes.

I have run my eyes over it with eager interest - and later shall study it carefully.

I regard myself as extremely fortunate, and am happy to be one of those to receive a copy from your hands.

With assurances of respect and esteem, I am,

Very Truly Yours  
Geo. E. Wavenport



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